

Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	10/815,356	ZEINER, MARK S.	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Diane Yabut	3734	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Diane Yabut.

(3) Victor Moreno.

(2) Michael Hayes.

(4) Mark Zeiner.

Paul Franer

Date of Interview: 16 January 2007.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☒ Personal (copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☒ Yes e) ☐ No.

If Yes, brief description: Endopath Xcel sealing mechanism assembly

Claim(s) discussed: 1

Identification of prior art discussed: Chin, Antonio, Jr.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet Below

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Applicant will consider making amendment with regards to the "interwoven" layered elastomeric members, with more clarity to the separate members and leading and trailing ends in relation to one another

Diane Yabut
WJH
Examiner's signature, if required

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.